

## **Agenda**

Working Group on Aquaculture Drugs, Chemicals, and Biologics

*10:30 – 11:30 AM, August 03, 2011 --- Bozeman, Montana*

*Best Western GranTree Inn (Workshop Hotel)*

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Review and acceptance of minutes from previous WG meeting, February 28, 2010, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Invitation to USAS requesting that a Board member serve within the WG
  - Andy Lazar (affiliation) will represent USAS on the WG
- Reengaging the MUMS Coalition—is it time to revisit MUMSA?
  - Due to difficulties associated with trying to rewrite or revise MUMSA, it was decided to arrange a Listening Session with CVM (see below)

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Creating a new administrative arrangement for the WGADCB to allow for greater flexibility in adding representatives of disciplines/organizations
  - Is the co-chair arrangement becoming too top-heavy and cumbersome? Is a single chair directing an advisory board a better approach?
  - Accept request by AFS FHS to serve on the WG
- Guide to Using Drugs, Biologics, and Other Chemicals in Aquaculture”
  - Establish timeline for making suggested revisions to the Guide
- AFS Policy Statement on the need for an immediate release sedative/anesthetic in fisheries
  - Open comment period re: the PS is over
  - There were no comments (other than congratulatory)
  - Move the PS forward for Society approval
- Listening Session with CVM
  - A request was made to individuals directly involved in activities supportive of aquaculture drug approvals to provide a list of “issues” that they consider impediments to an efficient and effective drug approval process, and offer solutions on how to resolve the issue.
  - A talking points document was compiled and presented to CVM, where it was broadly disseminated to staff involved in aquaculture drug approvals (and post-approvals).
  - The first meeting to discuss select talking points was scheduled for Monday, August 1, 2011 in conjunction with the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Aquaculture Drug Approval Coordination Workshop held in Bozeman, Montana.
  - Jim Bowker and Jen Matysczak took the lead in developing an agenda for this meeting.
- Any other new business